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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2305

House Bill No. 2034*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Adequate shelter" means a sturdy structure:

(A) That provides the dog protection from inclement weather; and

(B) With dimensions that allow the dog while in the shelter to

stand erect, sit, turn around, and lie down in a normal position;

(2) "Collar" means a band of material specifically designed to be placed around the neck of a dog;

(3) "Harness" means a set of straps constructed of nylon, leather, or similar material, specifically designed to restrain or control a dog;

(4) "Inclement weather" includes rain, hail, sleet, snow, high winds, extreme low temperatures, or extreme high temperatures;

(5) "Owner" means a person who owns or has custody or control of a dog;

(6) "Properly fitted" means, with respect to a collar or harness, a collar or harness that:

(A) Is appropriately sized for the dog based on the dog's

measurements and body weight;



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(B) Does not choke the dog or impede the dog's normal breathing or swallowing; and

(C) Does not cause pain or injury to the dog; and

(7) "Restraint" means a chain, rope, tether, leash, cable, or other device that attaches a dog to a stationary object or trolley system.

(b) An owner shall not leave a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint unless the owner provides the dog access to:

(1) Adequate shelter;

(2) An area that allows the dog to avoid standing water and exposure to excessive animal waste;

(3) Shade from direct sunlight; and

(4) Clean water.

(c) An owner shall not restrain a dog outside and unattended by use of a restraint that:

(1) Is a chain;

(2) Has weights attached;

(3) Is shorter in length than the greater of:

(A) Five (5) times the length of the dog, as measured from the tip of the dog's nose to the base of the dog's tail; or

(B) Ten feet (10'); or

(4) Is attached to a collar or harness that is not properly fitted.

(d) A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates this section.

The restraint of each dog in violation of this section is a separate offense.

(e) An offense under this section is a Class B misdemeanor. A second or subsequent offense under this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

(f) This section does not preclude the state from electing to prosecute conduct in violation of this section under any other applicable section.

(g) This section does not apply to:

(1) The use of a restraint on a dog while the owner and dog engage in, or actively train for, an activity conducted under a valid license issued by this state; provided, that the activity is associated with the use or presence of a dog;

(2) The use of a restraint on a dog while the owner and dog engage in conduct directly related to the business of shepherding or herding cattle or livestock;

(3) A dog left unattended in an open-air truck bed for less than three (3) hours when necessary for the owner to complete a temporary task that requires the dog to be left unattended in the truck bed;

(4) A dog taken by the owner, or another person with the owner's permission, from the owner's residence or property and restrained by the owner or the person for not longer than the time necessary for the owner to engage in an activity that requires the dog to be temporarily restrained;

(5) A dog that is restrained by attachment to a trolley system that allows the dog to move along a running line for a distance equal to or greater than the lengths specified in subdivision (c)(3); or

(6) A person walking a dog with a handheld leash.

(h) This section does not preempt a local regulation relating to the restraint of a dog or affect the authority of a political subdivision to adopt or enforce an ordinance or requirement relating to the restraint of a dog if the regulation, ordinance, or requirement:

(1) Is compatible with and equal to or more stringent than the requirements of this section; or

(2) Relates to an issue not specifically addressed by this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2427

House Bill No. 2177*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-402(12)(B), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting:

(B)

(i) Testing equipment used, intended for use, or designed for use in identifying, or in analyzing the strength, effectiveness, or purity of controlled substances;

(ii) Subdivision (12)(B)(i) does not include narcotic testing equipment used to determine whether a controlled substance contains a synthetic opioid, unless the narcotic testing equipment is possessed for purposes of the defendant's commission of an offense under § 39-17-417. This subdivision (12)(B)(ii) is repealed on July 1, 2025; and

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.



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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2131*

House Bill No. 2415

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-308, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and substituting:

(1) Except as provided in subsection (d), a violation of subsection (a) is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition to other punishment authorized by § 40-35-111, shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subdivision (b)(2) and substituting:

(2) Stalking is a Class A misdemeanor and, in addition to other punishment authorized by § 40-35-111, shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subsection (b)(3) and substituting:

(3) Stalking is a Class E felony if the defendant, at the time of the offense, was required to or was registered with the Tennessee bureau of investigation as a sexual offender, violent sexual offender, or violent juvenile sexual offender, as defined in § 40-39-202, and, in addition to other punishment authorized by § 40-35-111, shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-315, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(2) and substituting:



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(2) Aggravated stalking is a Class E felony and, in addition to other punishment authorized by § 40-35-111, shall be punished by a mandatory minimum fine of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-131, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

() Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, the court has broad discretion to issue orders and provide sanctions to a child who has been adjudicated delinquent for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, under § 39-17-308; stalking, under § 39-17-315; or aggravated stalking, under § 39-17-315, to perform a minimum of twelve (12) hours of community service work in accordance with subdivision (a)(7). If a child has been adjudicated delinquent a second or subsequent time for an act that, if committed by an adult, would constitute the offense of harassment, under § 39-17-308; stalking, under § 39-17-315; or aggravated stalking, under § 39-17-315, then the court has broad discretion to issue orders and provide sanctions with a minimum of forty (40) hours of community service work in accordance with subdivision (a)(7).

SECTION 6. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1773*

House Bill No. 1830

by deleting all language after the caption and substituting:

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the General Assembly through this act to:

- (1) Strengthen public health data reporting and collection;
- (2) Improve access to prevention, treatment, and recovery support services;
- (3) Support research on trauma; and
- (4) Advance the practice of gun safety; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, is amended by adding the following as a new chapter:

4-36-101.

(a) The department of health shall submit to the legislature and each municipality and county of the state an annual report on the public health impacts of gun violence on local communities. The report must include data on the deaths, disabilities, mental illnesses, and economic hardships stemming from gun violence. Additionally, the report must provide the public and policymakers with research-based information from which to make informed decisions on how best to protect Tennesseans from gun violence.

(b) The Tennessee bureau of investigation shall provide the department of health biannually with incident-level data on gun-related crime that occurs within this state in order to identify and track areas with the highest per capita gun violence and direct resources where needed.



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By January 1, 2023, the state must act to reduce gun violence in youth under eighteen (18) years of age in the following ways:

(1) The department of labor and workforce development is encouraged to create a youth employment program that includes training on the skills needed for employment, including nonviolent conflict resolution;

(2) The department of health is encouraged to create a new hospital-based violence intervention program to be implemented in areas with the highest per capita gun violence within each municipality or county, which includes participation by local constituent groups;

(3) To ensure optimal safety for children who live in homes with firearms, the department of health may provide a gun safety program to be distributed through hospital emergency departments and primary care centers. The gun safety program must enable healthcare providers to have non-judgmental conversations with families about firearms kept in the home; and

(4) The department of education shall develop a program for children enrolled in kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) schools, to teach the students strategies and nonviolent methods to resolve conflict in collaboration with community organizations.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.